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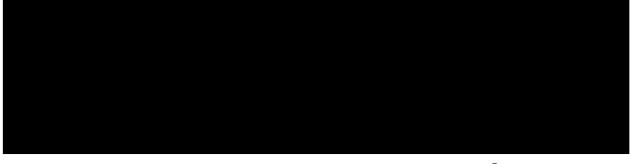
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- 1. During August and September four light warships of the former Italian Navy which had been sunk in the Bay of Flume were salvaged.
- 2. The vessels were raised by the State Enterprise "Brodospas" and towed to the "3 Maj" Shipyard at Flume.
- 3. The salvage work was supervised by German engineers (probably from the Russian Zone of Germany) who are well treated and well paid, but whose freedom of movement was restricted.
- 4. The salvaged vessels are probably beyond repair and will possibly be broken up for scrap.
- 5. A considerable amount of scrap iron has been obtained from the liner REX, which is lying off the coast between Fiume and Susak, and taken to the Zenica Steel Works.

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